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For: On-Line Algorithm Exchange )

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Examiner: Paul L. Rodriguez

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for the Examiner's consideration. Applicant notes that the three month deadline for filing a response to the Office Action is September 17, 2003; thus, this Amendment is timely.

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